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If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Re:</b>	Patent Application for Kaster, Jr.	<b>Date:</b>	Dec 4, 2003
<b>Serial No.:</b>	09/100,516	<b>Art Unit:</b>	1638
<b>Filed:</b>	June 19, 1998	<b>Examiner:</b>	Dr. David Kruse
<b>For:</b>	Plants and Their Preparation	<b>Action:</b>	Amendment after final

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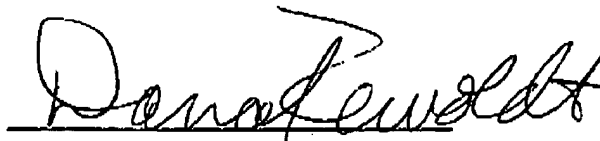
Dear Sir,

Please amend the specification in line with the claims attached hereto.

**Remarks**

The amendments and the added new claim are made in light of the discussion with the examiner. The prior art as noted by the Examiner does not teach the claims.

The applicant believes that the claims are now in allowable form and requests that the Examiner grant allowance to these claims



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